

quality public charter schools in the District of Columbia, to remain available until September 30, 2009; for the Secretary of the Department of Education, \$14,800,000 to provide opportunity scholarships for students in the District of Columbia in accordance with division C, title III of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-199; 118 Stat. 126), of which up to \$1,800,000 may be used to administer and fund assessments.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED
LABORATORY FACILITY

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, for costs associated with the construction of a consolidated laboratory facility: *Provided*, That the District of Columbia provides a 100 percent match for this payment.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY
AND BRANCH LOCATIONS

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the Federal contribution toward costs associated with the renovation and rehabilitation of District libraries.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO REIMBURSE THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, \$4,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010, for reimbursement to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for additional laboratory services, including DNA analysis, performed for cases currently waiting analysis.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

The following amounts are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the current fiscal year out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, except as otherwise specifically provided: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as provided in section 450A of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (114 Stat. 2440) (D.C. Official Code, section 1-204.50a) and provisions of this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act for operating expenses for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2008 under this heading shall not exceed the lesser of the sum of the total revenues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year or \$9,777,362,000 (of which \$6,022,444,000 shall be from local funds, \$2,015,853,000 shall be from Federal grant funds, \$1,730,503,000 shall be from other funds, and \$8,562,000 shall be from private funds), in addition, \$116,552,000 from funds previously appropriated in this Act as Federal payments: *Provided further*, That of the local funds, \$153,900,000 shall be derived from the District's general fund balance: *Provided further*, That of these funds the District's intradistrict authority shall be \$648,289,000: *Provided further*, That in addition, for capital construction projects, there is appropriated an increase of \$1,595,503,000, of which \$1,042,712,000 shall be from local funds, \$38,523,000 from the District of Columbia Highway Trust Fund, \$73,260,000 from the Local Street Maintenance Fund, \$75,000,000 from revenue bonds, \$150,000,000 from financing for construction of a consolidated laboratory facility, \$30,000,000 for construction of a baseball stadium, \$186,008,000 from Federal grant funds, and a rescission of \$212,696,000 from local funds appropriated under this heading in prior fiscal years (of which \$187,450,000 are from local funds and \$51,444,000 are from the Local Street Maintenance Fund), for a net amount of \$1,382,807,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the amounts provided under this heading are to be subject to the provisions of and allocated and expended as proposed under "Title III—District of Columbia Funds" of the Fiscal Year 2008 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan sub-

mitted to the Congress of the United States by the District of Columbia on June 7, 2007: *Provided further*, That this amount may be increased by proceeds of one-time transactions, which are expended for emergency or unanticipated operating or capital needs: *Provided further*, That such increases shall be approved by enactment of local District law and shall comply with all reserve requirements contained in the District of Columbia Home Rule Act approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 777; D.C. Official Code, section 1-201.01 et seq.) as amended by this Act: *Provided further*, That the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia shall take such steps as are necessary to assure that the District of Columbia meets these requirements, including the apportioning by the Chief Financial Officer of the appropriations and funds made available to the District during fiscal year 2008, except that the Chief Financial Officer may not reprogram for operating expenses any funds derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for capital projects.

This title may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2008".

TITLE V

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376, purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal officials' contributions to Commission activities, and not to exceed \$500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$66,838,000.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out the Help America Vote Act of 2002, \$15,467,000, of which \$3,250,000 shall be transferred to the National Institute of Standards and Technology for election reform activities authorized under the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

ELECTION REFORM PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses to carry out programs under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-252), \$300,950,000: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$300,000,000 shall be available for requirements payments under section 257 of such Act, but only for States that file a new State plan under section 253(b)(1) of such Act for fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$750,000 shall be available for the Help America Vote College Program under title V of such Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$200,000 shall be available for the National Student and Parent Mock Election under part 6 of subtitle D of title II of such Act.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Federal Communications Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehicles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$313,000,000: *Provided*, That offsetting collections shall be assessed and collected pursu-

ant to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, of which \$312,000,000 shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2008 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2008 appropriation estimated at \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That any offsetting collections received in excess of \$312,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 shall not be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That remaining offsetting collections from prior years collected in excess of the amount specified for collection in each such year and otherwise becoming available on October 1, 2007, shall not be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), proceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system that may be retained and made available for obligation shall not exceed \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That in addition, not to exceed \$20,980,000 may be transferred from the Universal Service Fund in fiscal year 2008, to remain available until expended, to monitor the Universal Service Fund program to prevent and remedy waste, fraud and abuse, and to conduct audits and investigations by the Office of Inspector General.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$26,848,000, to be derived from the Deposit Insurance Fund and the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, \$59,224,000, of which no less than \$8,100,000 shall be available for internal automated data processing systems, and of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for reception and representation expenses.

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and including hire of experts and consultants, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$23,641,000: *Provided*, That public members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel may be paid travel expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons employed intermittently in the Government service, and compensation as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds received from fees charged to non-Federal participants at labor-management relations conferences shall be credited to and merged with this account, to be available without further appropriation for the costs of carrying out these conferences.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Commission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$247,489,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available for use to contract with a person or persons